

PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. D/A3372

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **METHOD FOR HIGH-THROUGHPUT SCREENING ASSAY SAMPLE PREPARATION AND ANALYSIS**

the specification and claims of which

are attached hereto      OR       was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign or U.S. Provisional application(s) for patent listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application(s) or Provisional application(s) for patent having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign or U.S. Provisional Application(s)

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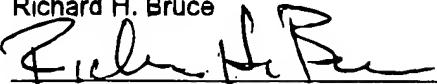
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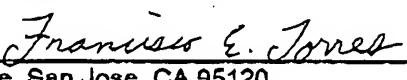
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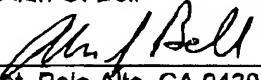
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